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Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Ninth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:21 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Satchell, and Paolino.

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Crowley, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Crowley, to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Eighth Legislative Day of the 2019 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Crowley and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal approved as recorded.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Quezada and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Stefanie Valera.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Chairman Miller, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2066

BY Lombardi, Ciccone, Conley, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (Authorizes physical therapists to order diagnostic imaging (x-rays). Authority sunsets December 31, 2022.)

From the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Calendar for Thursday, February 6.

Senate Bill No. 2067

BY Valverde, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES - HIV/AIDS (Permits clinical laboratories as defined in § 23-16.2-2 to conduct its own analysis of specimens for the detection of HIV/AIDS instead of sending the specimens to the department of health.)
{LC3671/1}

From the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Calendar for Thursday, February 6.

Senate Bill No. 2125

BY Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Prohibits insurance companies from varying the premium rates charged for a health coverage plan based on the gender of the individual policy holder, enrollee, subscriber, or member.)

{LC3641/1}

From the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Calendar for Tuesday, February 11.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Chairwoman Lynch Prata, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2078

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Ashley Dopart-Preliasco to join Westley Richard Chaplin and John Joseph Correllus in marriage on or about May 30, 2020, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC3117/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2133

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows James R. Boyd, Jr., to join Alyssa Lynn LaValley and Andrew James Fleming in marriage on or about July 25, 2020, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC3947/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2091

BY Felag, Coyne, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Exempts volunteer fire companies under the supervision, control, or jurisdiction of another public body from certain posting requirements of the open meetings act.)

{LC3591/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Thursday, February 6, 2020.

Senate Bill No. 2129

BY Sosnowski, Algieri, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (Authorizes the town council of the town of South Kingstown to create a municipal court and housing court and defines the respective jurisdiction of those two courts.)

{LC3734/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Thursday, February 6, 2020.

Senate Bill No. 2087

BY Lombardi, Nesselbush, Ciccone, Conley, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -

NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENTS - BROADCAST EMPLOYEES (Prohibits the inclusion of noncompete agreements in broadcast industry employment contracts that are entered into after January 1, 2021.)

{LC3485/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Tuesday, February 11, 2020.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**Senate Chamber**

February 4, 2020

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that due to illness, I will be absent from the chamber on Tuesday, February 4, 2020.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Adam J. Satchell
Senate District 09

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



Senate Chamber

February 4, 2020

Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio

President of the Rhode Island Senate

318 State House

Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate session on Tuesday February 4, 2020, due to illness. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Paolino

SENIOR DEPUTY MINORITY LEADER

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communication from Her Excellency, The Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

February 4, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-32-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees:

Michael Fascitelli

For a term expiring February 1, 2022.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

February 4, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-32-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees:

Tom Ryan

For a term expiring February 1, 2022.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

February 4, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-32-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees:

Karina Montilla Edmonds

For a term expiring February 1, 2021.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2163****BY** Cano, Conley, Crowley, Nesselbush, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CURTIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PAWTUCKET, RHODE ISLAND, ON BEING NAMED A 2019 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Cano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Cano moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators Cano, Nesselbush, Crowley, and Lombardi, and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Mr. Michael Lazzareschi, Principal of Joseph Jenks Middle School and former principal of Flora Curtis Elementary School; Ms. Nina Lazzareschi, Mr. Lazzareschi`s daughter; Dr. Catarina DaSilva, Principal of Flora Curtis Elementary School; Mr. Dino Coccia, Dr. DaSilva`s husband; and Moussa Camara, community activist and volunteer.

Senate Resolution No. 2164**BY** Lombardo, Archambault, Ruggerio, Conley, Algieri**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE MARY CERRA

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Lombardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lombardo moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020:

1. **2020-S 2006 SUB A**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits the announcement of passage, of the following measure:

House Bill No. 7013 SUB A
BY Mattiello, Shekarchi, Edwards, Abney, Blazejewski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS (Establishes certain limitations on regulations promulgated by the department of health and the department of business regulation in regard to medical marijuana.)
{LC3468/A/1}

Recommended for immediate consideration.

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Sheehan, Raptakis, and Felag.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 2165

BY Euer, Lynch Prata, Conley, Sosnowski, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RESILIENT RHODE ISLAND ACT OF 2014 - CLIMATE CHANGE COORDINATING COUNCIL (Establishes a statewide greenhouse gas emission reduction mandate.)
{LC4124/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2166

BY Lynch Prata, Miller, Goodwin, Conley, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSURANCE RATES (Prevents the consideration of an applicant's credit history in determining automobile insurance rates.)
{LC3730/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2167

BY Murray, Lawson, Goldin, Euer, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES (Provides that municipal insurance corporations would be subject to laws regulating insurance companies and would be regulated by the Rhode Island department of business regulation.)
{LC3788/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2168**BY** Bell, Murray, Quezada, Nesselbush, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT -- NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT -- LIMITED-LIABILITY COMPANY ACT (Removes the ten (10) year period for secretary of state to withdraw a certificate of revocation.)
{LC3275/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2169**BY** Sosnowski, Picard, Lombardo, Ciccone, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ROOFING CONTRACTORS (Amends the registration and licensure requirements of roofing contractors.)
{LC3679/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2170**BY** Metts, Quezada, Crowley, Cano, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- SMALL LOAN LENDERS (Repeals the provisions of the general laws allowing deferred deposit providers, also known as "payday lenders.")
{LC3769/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2171**BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS (Requires a person or persons who transact business under a trade name to register with a municipality, provide more extensive information when filing and to notify the municipality when the trade name is changed or discontinued.)
{LC3748/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2172**BY** Pearson, Satchell, Gallo, Sheehan, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Requires charter school populations to reflect the combined demographics of the sending district(s) in terms of special education, English language learners, and students who qualify for free and reduced price lunch.)
{LC3921/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2173**BY** Pearson, Satchell, Gallo, Goldin, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT] (Provides that the commissioner of elementary and secondary education would be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.)

{LC3920/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2174**BY** Pearson, Seveney, Satchell, Sheehan, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MAYORAL ACADEMIES (Requires the student populations of mayoral academies to reflect the combined demographics of the sending district(s) in terms of the number of students in special education, who are English language learners and who qualify for free and reduced meals.)

{LC3922/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2175**BY** Pearson, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Permits the Cumberland town council to establish limits on the number of students from the Cumberland school district who may enroll in any charter public school.)

{LC3910/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2176**BY** Miller, Sosnowski, Euer, Conley, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Allows students in public schools to possess and use sunscreen without a physician's note or prescription, if the product is regulated by the FDA for over-the-counter use.)

{LC3440/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2177**BY** Metts, Seveney, Gallo, Sheehan, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE AID (Repeals adult education act in chapter 97 of title 16 and establishes office of adult education and literacy and adult education and employment advisory committee within (GWBRI).)
{LC3790/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2178**BY** Paolino, Pearson, Gallo, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Establishes a procedure for the certification of educators with specialty skills.)
{LC3837/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2179**BY** Gallo, Cano, Metts, Sheehan, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHING A CLASS SIZE MAXIMUM FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWO (2) (Mandates public school classroom size be limited to twenty (20) students for kindergarten through grade two (2).)
{LC4078/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2180**BY** Goodwin, Gallo, Bell, Ruggerio, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Restricts the creation or expansion of charter schools and mayoral academies for the school years 2021-22 through 2023-2024, to be waived upon revision to charter school funding formula in § 16-7.2-5.)
{LC4246/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2181**BY** Gallo, Cano, Lawson, Sheehan, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Requires that commencing with the graduating class of 2021 and all subsequent graduating classes thereafter, all high school students attending public schools shall fulfill at least one-half credit or course requirement in civics education.)
{LC4087/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2182**BY** Murray, DiPalma, Gallo, Metts, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM (Removes the condition that there needs to be a reasonable expectation that a 19 year old will complete a program in secondary school in order to qualify as a dependent child.)

{LC3812/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2183**BY** Lawson, Goldin, Valverde, Euer, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Provides that feminine hygiene products be provided in all public schools.)

{LC4099/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2184**BY** de la Cruz, Raptakis, McKenney, Rogers, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FIELD TRIP FUNDING (Allows parents to be asked for funding of school sponsored field trips as long as the district provides funding to any student whose family cannot afford the trip.)

{LC4159/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2185**BY** Gallo, Lombardo, Picard, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (Provides that the department of elementary and secondary education, in consultation with a workgroup composed of various stakeholders, develop a funding formula for school districts sending students to career and technical programs outside their district.)

{LC4076/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2186**BY** Quezada, Crowley, Bell, Euer, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Combines all public school districts and charter schools into one of four school districts, based on counties.)

{LC3755/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2187**BY** Quezada, Crowley, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Provides students attending public schools enrolled in grades K-12 with a student's bill of rights prohibiting discrimination based on race, sex, gender, economic status or mental, physical, developmental or sensory disabilities.)
{LC3768/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2188**BY** Quezada, Crowley, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MODEL FOR DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMS (Requires the department of education to create a model policy and timeline to assist local education agencies in implementing a dual language immersion program.)
{LC3766/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Resolution No. 2189**BY** Gallo, Conley, Metts, Lombardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE OFFICE OF THE POSTSECONDARY COMMISSIONER FORM A WORK GROUP TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH REVIEW INTO HOW RHODE ISLAND CAN PROTECT STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS
{LC4089/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2190

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PROPER MANAGEMENT OF UNUSED PAINT (Requires the department of environmental management to solicit procurement of a representative organization to operate the paint stewardship program every two (2) years.)
{LC3621/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2191**BY** Sosnowski, Lynch Prata, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BALLOONS
{LC3982/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2192**BY** Miller, Conley, Valverde, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT (Provides applicants/licensees for fossil fuel electricity generating facilities invest in renewable energy facilities.)

{LC3439/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2193**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, Sosnowski, Coyne, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS (Adds pickles and relish to those foods which are permitted to be manufactured and sold as a farm home food product.)

{LC3815/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2194**BY** Lynch Prata, Pearson, Euer, Valverde, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE OCEAN STATE CLIMATE ADAPTATION FUND (Establishes the Ocean State Climate Adaptation and Resilience Fund. Enables municipalities and the state to apply for grants to improve public safety and community climate resilience for coastal habitats, as well as river and stream floodplains.)

{LC4090/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2195**BY** Gallo, Murray, Lombardo, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - LITTER CONTROL AND RECYCLING (Adds "cigarette butts" to the definition of "litter".)

{LC3811/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2196**BY** Pearson, Cano, Picard, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Provides that for FY 2021, the state pays the local share or contribution of charter public school tuition for its students in excess of 5% of the average of all pupils within school districts.)

{LC3918/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2197**BY** Felag, Ciccone, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Increases the exemption for retirement income from state income tax from \$15,000 to \$20,000 commencing in 2020.)
{LC3587/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2198**BY** Pearson, Seveney, DiPalma, Paolino, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Creates an exemption for taxable retirement income from certain pension plans or annuities of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) beginning on or after January 1, 2021.)
{LC3909/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2199**BY** Gallo, Lombardo, Ciccone, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts the trade-in value of pickup trucks weighing fourteen thousand pounds (14,000 lbs.) or less from sales and use tax.)
{LC4093/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2200**BY** Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- REBUILD RHODE ISLAND TAX CREDIT (Establishes a Pawtucket-Central Falls station redevelopment district and provides that tax credits may be available for certain projects located in the district for an amount not to exceed 50% of the project cost.)
{LC3124/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2201**BY** Crowley, Quezada, Nesselbush, Metts, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX (Exempts federally financed housing developments and state nonprofit affordable housing programs from the real estate conveyance tax.)
{LC3125/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2202**BY** Crowley, Nesselbush, Metts, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES - STATE AID TO LIBRARIES (Increases the state's share to support local public library services in distressed communities, by an amount equal to the amount paid by the distressed city or town into the ocean state libraries (OSL) annual assessment charges.)

{LC3122/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2203**BY** Murray, Felag, Satchell, Goodwin, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM (Adjusts the amount of basic cash assistance provided to families living in deep poverty over a two-year period, and would implement an annual cost of living adjustment so that value of basic cash assistance does not erode in the future.)

{LC4152/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2204**BY** Pearson, Cano, Valverde, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - STAY INVESTED IN RI WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIP (Repeals the provisions of the Stay Invested in RI Wavemaker Fellowship, and establish the Stay Invested in RI Tax Credit to provide eligible taxpayers with a tax credit for educational loan repayment expenses.)

{LC3919/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2205**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Permits a municipality, in which twelve percent (12%) of the housing in a municipality qualifies for low-income housing, to charge a tax up to ten percent (10%) of the current year's gross scheduled rental income.)

{LC3614/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2206**BY** Nesselbush, Quezada, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- REVENUE ESTIMATING CONFERENCES (Changes the dates of the R.E.C. meeting to the last ten (10) days of April and the first ten (10) days of November of each year.)
{LC4200/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2207**BY** Lombardi, Conley, Ciccone, Lombardo, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY COMPUTATION (Exempts from sales and use taxes: burial containers, urns, urn liners, urn vaults, grave liners, grave vaults, burial liners, burial vaults, burial tent setups, and prayer cards.)
{LC3484/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2208**BY** Gallo, Lombardo, Ciccone, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts from sales tax the trade-in values of motorcycles.)
{LC4094/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2209**BY** Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation real property acquired or leased by a railroad entity used in the boarding or disembarking of railroad passengers or supporting passenger railroad operations and services.)
{LC3118/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2210**BY** Miller, Sosnowski, Euer, Satchell, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES (Prohibits the use of state funds to purchase single-serving bottled water or single-use plastic bags or expanded polystyrene.)
{LC3940/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2211**BY** Euer, Murray, Cano, Nesselbush, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME HOUSING (Provides for increases in the amount of foundation level school support that a community would receive, based upon a community's ability to meet and surpass its minimum low- and moderate-income housing requirements.)

{LC3142/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2212**BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - EXETER VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE - REAL PROPERTY EXEMPTIONS (Authorizes the Exeter town council, by ordinance to increase the real property tax exemption for active Exeter volunteer members of fire and rescue companies from fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).)

{LC3807/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2213**BY** Pearson, Picard, Seveney, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SENIOR CENTER BUILDING CAPITAL FUND (Creates senior center building capital fund to provide cities and towns with financial assistance up to thirty percent of the construction cost of the project.)

{LC3924/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2214**BY** McKenney, Lynch Prata, Cano, Murray, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Creates a sales tax holiday on August 8 and 9, 2020.)

{LC4107/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2215**BY** McKenney, McCaffrey, Pearson, Satchell, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Allows a one-time non-refundable tax credit to the owner of the real property for the costs of connecting to a municipal sewer system.)

{LC4108/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2216**BY** McCaffrey, Conley, Raptakis, Cano, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAN GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE ACT (Would, through the office of management and budget, implement the Lean government initiative and include a mandatory yearly progress report by departments, agencies, boards and commissions.)

{LC4100/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight.

Senate Bill No. 2217**BY** Lynch Prata, Miller, Felag, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Provides that the taxation of military service pensions for purposes of the Rhode Island personal income tax would be reduced and phased out over a five (5) year period from 2020 to 2024.)

{LC3737/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2218**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes fire districts to provide for an exemption, from fire taxes, for volunteer firefighters.)

{LC4158/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2219**BY** Raptakis, Morgan, Ciccone, Murray, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX AND FRANCHISE TAX (Refunds the minimum tax paid by corporations with annual gross income of less than four hundred dollars (\$400); but caps the amount refunded at four hundred dollars (\$400).)

{LC3340/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2220**BY** Morgan, de la Cruz, Algieri, Rogers, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES (Repeals the state estate tax.)

{LC4065/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2221**BY** Gallo, Euer, Lombardo, Coyne, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--
LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Increases the amount of exemption from sales tax for clothing including footwear from two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
{LC4092/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2222**BY** Felag, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PHARMACIES (Provides that pharmacists shall disclose lesser price drug substitutions unless directed otherwise by the doctor. It would also exempt pharmacists automatically charging the lowest available price.)
{LC3610/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2223**BY** Pearson, Valverde, Paolino, Lawson, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES (Authorizes pharmacies to dispense prescriptions of less than a 30 day supply for the purpose of synchronizing a patient's medications.)
{LC3911/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2224**BY** Pearson, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SEPSIS PROTOCOLS
(Requires hospitals to adopt protocols for the early detection and treatment of patients with sepsis.)
{LC3926/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2225**BY** Pearson, Satchell, Goldin, Valverde, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHYSICAL THERAPY COPAY
(Limits copays, coinsurance or office deductible for services of a physical therapist to the amount authorized for the services of a primary care physician or osteopath.)
{LC3916/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2226**BY** Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CENTRAL SERVICE TECHNICIANS (Provides for the licensing and regulation of central service technicians, i.e., any person who decontaminates, inspects, assembles, packages, and sterilizes reusable medical instruments or devices in a freestanding, emergency care facilities.)
{LC3127/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2227**BY** Euer, Murray, Cano, Pearson, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL CONVERSION ACT (Expands health services council to twenty-four (24) members and amends hospital conversion act.)
{LC3141/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2228**BY** Archambault, Satchell, Euer, Nesselbush, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNANTICIPATED OUT-OF-NETWORK BILLS FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES (Protects people with health insurance from surprise medical bills for emergency and other services by requiring a non-participating health care provider to bill an insured party only for a co-payment, or deductible)
{LC3501/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2229**BY** Miller, Goldin, Valverde, Lawson, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - COMPREHENSIVE DISCHARGE PLANNING (Requires hospital to incorporate consent for peer recovery specialist services into comprehensive patient consent form. Creates MAT program using meds and counseling and to create a comprehensive approach to the treatment of substance use disorders.)
{LC3450/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2230**BY** Crowley, Quezada, Nesselbush, Metts, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Requires insurance coverage for at least ninety (90) days of residential or inpatient services for mental health and/or substance-use disorders for American Society of Addiction Medicine levels of care 3.1 and 3.3.)
{LC3106/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2231**BY** Satchell, Miller, Valverde, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT -- NON-OPIATE DIRECTIVE (Directs filing non-opiate directives with the DOA and deletes requirements for recording in electronic health record and verification by a registered practitioner. Replaces medical disciplinary board with the dept of health for compliance violations.)

{LC3650/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2232**BY** Miller, Lawson, Goldin, Valverde, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE (Changes the title of chapter 37.2 of title 5 and throughout, replacing "Oriental medicine" with "Chinese medicine" and allows certified individuals to practice acupuncture and Chinese medicine using Chinese medical diagnostic methods.)

{LC3447/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2233**BY** Crowley, Nesselbush, Metts, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Directs the EOHHS to adopt/implement a methodology/determining a Medicaid fee for services/reimbursement rate non-emergency medical transportation service providers that is at least comparable to the rates paid for similar services in neighboring states.)

{LC3128/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2234**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSURE OF INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF (Prohibits a person who is under the age of eighteen (18) to work or volunteer in the medical settings including mental health and behavioral health care facilities for any deaf or hard-of-hearing clients or patients.)

{LC3123/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2235**BY** Lynch Prata, Satchell, Euer, Sosnowski, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER AND SURFACE WATERS (Department of health to establish maximum PFAS levels in water.)

{LC4138/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2236**BY** Felag, Lombardo, Ciccone, Conley, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE-ACCESSIBLE RESIDENCE MODIFICATIONS (Allows health insurance plans to provide coverage for accessible residence modifications determined to be medically necessary.)

{LC4097/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Resolution No. 2237**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF GERARD ROBERT PLAMONDON

{LC4233/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2238**BY** Miller, Goldin, Valverde, Crowley, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008 (Establishes the Dignity at Work Act, to provide workers with more protection from bullying and harassment in the workplace.)

{LC4184/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2239**BY** Miller, DiPalma, Conley, Lynch Prata, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND PATHWAYS PROJECT (Requires the executive office of health and human services (EOHHS) to study and report to the general assembly the impact of using Medicaid funds for treatment of chronically homeless individuals.)

{LC3453/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2240**BY** Gallo, Satchell, Conley, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (Authorizes a licensed physical therapist to perform physical therapy services to a student while in school without a prescription or referral, in accordance with the student's IEP or IFSP.)

{LC4072/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2241**BY** Gallo, McKenney, Conley, Goodwin, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - INTERSTATE COMPACT TO AWARD PRIZES FOR CURING DISEASES (Adopts the interstate compact to award prizes for curing diseases.)

{LC4278/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2242**BY** de la Cruz, Lombardi, Lombardo, Paolino, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TREATMENT FOR PATIENTS WITH TERMINAL ILLNESS -- THE TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS' RIGHT TO TRY ACT OF 2020 (Creates "The Terminally Ill Patients' Right To Try Act of 2020," which establishes the conditions for the use of experimental treatments for terminally ill patients.)

{LC3917/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2243**BY** Gallo, Conley, Lombardo, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS (Requires health insurers that issue prescription drug coverage to use step therapy protocols.)

{LC4077/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2244**BY** Quezada, Crowley, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES (Increases the state board of pharmacy from nine (9) to eleven (11) members by adding two (2) pharmacy technicians.)

{LC3774/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2245**BY** Valverde, Miller, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES (Amends the definition of practice of pharmacy to include the administration of medications.)
{LC4164/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2246**BY** Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOG ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES -- FOSTER (Authorizes the Foster town council to enact ordinances permitting the dog officer in the town to issue citations for the violation of dog ordinances.)
{LC3996/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2247**BY** Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- IMPOUNDMENT AND DISPOSITION OF UNCOLLARED DOGS -- FOSTER (Authorizes the Foster town council to enact an impoundment fee for impounded dogs.)
{LC3997/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2248**BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAKLAND - MAPLEVILLE NUMBER 4 FIRE DISTRICT
{LC3953/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2249**BY** DiPalma, Seveney, Euer, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (Provides that a safety barrier or safety netting would be erected on the Mount Hope Bridge, the Claiborne Pell Bridge, and the Jamestown Verrazzano Bridge, no later than January 1, 2022.)
{LC4276/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2250**BY** Lombardi, Satchell, Ciccone, Picard, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - CAUSES OF ACTION (Provides immunity from liability for school employees whose position involves work with students for accidental injury or damage. Provides compensation for certain injuries received by school employees whose position involves work with students.)
{LC3852/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2251**BY** Felag, Lynch Prata, Seveney, Raptakis, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for recipients of the United States Bronze Star Medal.)
{LC4231/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2252**BY** Cano, Euer, Murray, Pearson, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Requires that upon a written request from an applicant a zoning enforcement officer provides a written determination of proposed use/allows an aggrieved party to appeal the decision regarding zoning or written determination to the zoning board of review.)
{LC3794/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2253

(by request)

BY Pearson, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Requires that any municipal contract modifications, change orders or supplemental agreements to an existing contract in excess of \$1,000,000 be subject to the procurement procedures required for the initial award of the contract.)
{LC3853/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2254**BY** Metts, Quezada, Lombardi, Goodwin, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISORDERLY CONDUCT (Amends the penalty provisions for disorderly conduct, willful trespass, and shoplifting.)
{LC3778/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2255**BY** Metts, Quezada, Goodwin, Miller, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HOUSING MAINTENANCE AND OCCUPANCY CODE (Landlords responsible to tenants if tenants evicted due to landlord neglect and allows municipality to place lien on property.)
{LC3787/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2256**BY** Metts, Quezada, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE (Provides that juveniles sentenced as adults parole eligible after completing 15 years of their sentence.)
{LC3781/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2257**BY** Euer, Miller, Goldin, Lawson, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Expands the criminal and civil protections to lawful users of medical marijuana and also provides for civil damages to be imposed upon violators of these protections.)
{LC3608/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2258**BY** Metts, Quezada, Cano, Goldin, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- IMMIGRATION STATUS (Prohibits a landlord from asking about the immigration status of a tenant, prospective tenant, occupant, or prospective occupant of residential rental property.)
{LC3773/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2259**BY** Raptakis, Sosnowski, Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Increases penalties for a variety of motor vehicle offenses.)
{LC3353/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2260**BY** Bell, Euer, Murray, Quezada, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Permits those other residents of a residential dwelling unit to extend the term of the rental agreement for a period not to exceed three (3) months after the death of the lessee.)
{LC3284/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2261**BY** Goodwin, Quezada, Coyne, Goldin, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Provides that applications to purchase firearms be sent by the seller to the police department the city or town where the purchaser lives.)
{LC3950/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2262**BY** Crowley, Quezada, Metts, Sheehan, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LOCAL TOBACCO CONTROL ACT (Creates a comprehensive resolution scheme for cities and towns to follow concerning the sale and control of tobacco in their communities.)
{LC3126/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2263**BY** Metts, Picard, Quezada, Nesselbush, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LICENSING (Creates new standards for determining whether a state work license applicant's past criminal contacts/convictions should disqualify them from receiving a government-issued license.)
{LC3875/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2264**BY** Metts, Quezada, Euer, Goldin, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Requires the sealing of any district court file, where a resolution of a trespass and eviction complaint results in a verdict for the tenant and no appeal is taken.)
{LC3777/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2265**BY** Miller, Goldin, Coyne, Valverde, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LILA MANFIELD SAPINSLEY COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT (Establishes detailed steps and safeguards to create the Lila Manfield Sapinsley Compassionate Care Act, to provide a legal mechanism whereby a terminally ill patient may choose to end their life using drugs prescribed by a physician.)
{LC3851/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2266**BY** Crowley, Quezada, Nesselbush, Conley, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES (Raises juror's fees for each day's attendance on the superior court from \$15.00 per day to \$25.00 per day commencing July 1, 2020, and increases to \$35.00 per day commencing July 1, 2021 and thereafter.)
{LC3113/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2267**BY** Crowley, Quezada, Nesselbush, Metts, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES (Allows jurors to donate their juror fees to the state into the general fund.)
{LC3116/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2268**BY** Crowley, Quezada, Nesselbush, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT (Requires sexual assault collection kits utilized during investigation, be submitted to state crime lab for testing within 15 days. Laboratory must submit report to law enforcement within 15 days which shall provide copy of report to the victim.)
{LC2993/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2269

(by request)

BY Satchell, Ciccone, Coyne, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS (Requires a licensed buyer of certain precious metals or articles, tools, and electronics to take a digital photograph of their purchase and upload it to the attorney general's license sales tracking system database.)
{LC3089/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2270

BY Lynch Prata, Miller, Conley, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE REPEALER (Creates joint committee to compile suggestions for repeal of statutes, regulations, and executive orders.)
{LC3745/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2271

BY Metts, Quezada, Lawson, Nesselbush, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Provides that fifty dollars (\$50.00) of the filing fee paid to the HUD-approved agency for the mediation conference involving the mortgagee and mortgagor, shall be paid to the Rhode Island Legal Services.)
{LC3789/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2272

BY Crowley, Sosnowski, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE -- UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- LEASES (Prohibits dogs or cats as security for failure to pay.)
{LC3115/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2273

BY Goldin, Cano, Valverde, Satchell, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (Permits campaign funds to be used to pay all childcare expenses that are incurred as a direct result of campaign activity.)
{LC3859/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2274**BY** Goldin, Miller, Bell, Murray, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Repeals the state voter identification law.)
{LC3855/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2275**BY** Metts, Quezada, Nesselbush, Cano, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RESIDENCE OF THOSE IN GOVERNMENT CUSTODY ACT (Requires the state to use the actual residence of persons in government custody for redistricting purposes. Their actual residences would be collected by the dept. of corrections and forwarded to the secretary of state to be utilized for redistricting.)
{LC3775/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2276**BY** Archambault, Seveney, Raptakis, McKenney, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Reduces the required minimum number of special plates ordered from the DMV to 150 sets upon payment of \$3,000 conditionally refundable fee.)
{LC4123/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2277**BY** Miller, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT - OFFENSES AND PENALTIES (Excludes the possession of buprenorphine from those controlled substances that can result in criminal penalties.)
{LC3448/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2278**BY** Raptakis, Felag, McKenney, Paolino, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows business vehicles which are owned by an entity which a veteran owns, and registered and authorized to conduct business in the state of Rhode Island, to register such business vehicles with veteran plates.)
{LC3347/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2279**BY** Nesselbush, Lawson, Lombardi, Crowley, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (Makes the owner of any vehicle not inspected as required by §§ 31-38-3 or 31-38-4 responsible for any fines or penalties imposed as a result of non-inspection and prohibits any law enforcement officer from citing the operator of said vehicle.)

{LC4212/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2280**BY** Raptakis, Paolino, Sosnowski, Crowley, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Increases the penalty upon conviction of eluding a police vehicle in high speed pursuit to a felony punishable by up to five (5) years imprisonment, a fine between five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and other sanctions.)

{LC3355/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2281**BY** Archambault, Ruggerio, Euer, Rogers, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Authorizes a law enforcement or animal control officer to hold an animal confined in a motor vehicle up to 72 hours pending a district court hearing as to medical costs, fees, charges, and/or surrender of physical possession and ownership of the animal.)

{LC3495/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2282**BY** Raptakis, Sosnowski, McKenney, Lombardi, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Extends the "lookback" period for third and subsequent offenses involving driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs under § 31-27-2 and for offenses related to failure or refusal to submit to chemical tests under § 31-27-2.1 from 5 years to 10 years)

{LC3344/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2283**BY** Felag, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- DRY DOCK FACILITIES (Amends the lien and notice procedures for facility operators of dry dock facilities.)

{LC3735/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2284**BY** de la Cruz, Lombardo, Raptakis, Paolino, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Expands the definition of firearms to include taser. Permits any person over the age of eighteen (18) to possess a stun gun.)
{LC3842/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2285**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, Paolino, Lombardi, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY ELECTION DATES (Requires that the primary election date, typically the eighth Tuesday preceding the biennial state elections, shall be held on the Wednesday immediately following Labor Day, only if the eighth Tuesday immediately follows Labor Day.)
{LC3931/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2286**BY** Raptakis, Paolino, Sosnowski, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES--VIOLATIONS (Requires that the license plates of a vehicle be confiscated by a police officer if the owner was arrested for driving while their license was suspended, revoked or cancelled for refusing to submit to a chemical test or for operating under the influence.)
{LC3342/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2287**BY** Quezada, Crowley, Metts, Bell, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WRONGFUL DISCHARGE FROM EMPLOYMENT (Ends Rhode Island's "employment-at-will" legal doctrine, and would provide job protection for employees that satisfactorily perform their duties. The act would also provide specific remedies for wrongful discharge.)
{LC3756/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2288**BY** Quezada, Crowley, Metts, Bell, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE (Amends the conditions of bail and recognizance to permit the release of a person charged with a misdemeanor without financial conditions.)
{LC3742/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2289**BY** Sheehan, Crowley, McKenney, Nesselbush, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Includes the general assembly elections within the category of elections subject to the risk-limiting audits within the jurisdiction of the board of elections.)
{LC4305/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2290**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES (Establishes appropriate disability language and allows for the law revision director to replace inappropriate disability language in the general law with appropriate disability language.)
{LC4103/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2291**BY** Nesselbush, Crowley, Lawson, Sheehan, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (Revokes any beneficiary status of a spouse upon the date the marriage is dissolved or annulled.)
{LC4205/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2292**BY** Quezada, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Makes it unlawful for any level 3 sex offender to reside within one quarter mile of the site of any offense committed and would make it unlawful for them to live within 1500 feet of any recreational grounds.)
{LC3770/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2293**BY** Quezada, Crowley, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --COURTS -- JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION (Requires that the judicial nominating commission be composed of at least three (3) members of color.)
{LC3743/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2294**BY** Quezada, Metts, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAROLE (This act would, upon its own motion or upon request of a parolee, enable the parole board to terminate a parolee's supervision and legal custody order. Prisoners with a life sentence for first and second degree murder are excluded.)
{LC3765/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2295**BY** Goldin, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES ACT (Changes the definition of employee and employer for purposes of the fair employment practices act, while expanding personal liability for violations.)
{LC3857/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2296**BY** Goldin, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Cano, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Comprehensively addresses wage discrimination by expanding employee protections and the scope of the remedies available to employees who have experienced wage discrimination.)

{LC3863/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2297**BY** Raptakis, Ciccone, Lombardi, Paolino, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (Increases the hourly minimum wage to \$11.10 on January 1, 2021, and commencing January 1, 2022, the hourly wage would increase in accordance with the Consumer Price Index for the Northeast Region for the four (4) previous fiscal years.)

{LC3345/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2298**BY** Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi, Felag, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (Sets a goal for the habilitation facilities to participate in state procurements and construction projects of less than three percent (3%) of the total value of all contracts available to businesses in each fiscal year by June 30, 2022.)

{LC4104/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2299**BY** Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi, Lawson, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM (Excludes employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement from the pay plan regulations adopted for unclassified employees.)

{LC4105/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2300**BY** Gallo, Ciccone, Lawson, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN (Requires children who seek a special limited work permit to successfully complete a worker rights' training program established and funded by the department of labor and training.)

{LC4091/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2301**BY** Ciccone, Lombardi, Goodwin, Felag, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL

OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS (Requires an individual employer to meet certain criteria in order to qualify for class exemption from the increased pay requirement for work on holidays and Sundays.)

{LC3973/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2302**BY** Lombardi, Archambault, Ciccone, Gallo, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CANCER BENEFITS FOR

FIREFIGHTERS (Clarifies a presumption applying to firefighters that if any type of cancer is found in a firefighter with three (3) exceptions would be conclusively presumed to be an occupational cancer arising out of their employment.)

{LC4098/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2303**BY** Lombardi, Ciccone, Archambault, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF

WAGES (Eliminates repealed statute references and create a mechanism for employees to enforce their existing right to continuation of medical benefits.)

{LC4203/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2304**BY** Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

{LC4202/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2305**BY** Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS (Prohibits delivery service from using merchant's likeness/trademark or intellectual property on its website or delivery vehicles without written merchant consent. Requires delivery service to register to do business in Rhode Island.)

{LC4283/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2306

(by request)

BY Pearson, Cano, Picard, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES (Exempts newspaper deliverers from the minimum wage laws.)

{LC3923/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2307**BY** DiPalma, Ciccone, Cano, Lawson, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Requires state contracted human services providers to pay their employees a starting hourly wage of no less than one hundred forty-four percent (144%) of the state minimum wage.)

{LC3436/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2308**BY** Quezada, Crowley, Metts, Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAY AND SUNDAY WORK (Removes health care and maintenance workers from the definition of employees not entitled to overtime pay, for purposes of overtime pay on Sundays and holidays, enabling them to collect overtime pay.)
{LC3753/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Resolution No. 2309**BY** Raptakis, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Algieri, Morgan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE -- REFERENDUM ON LINE ITEM VETO (Proposed amendment to the Constitution would provide the governor with a line item veto on the budget and other bills for the appropriation of money.)
{LC3339/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight.

Senate Bill No. 2310**BY** Murray, Picard, Raptakis, Crowley, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Exempts 43 Railroad Street, Woonsocket, Plat 14R, Lot 205 from the provisions of § 3-7-19 regarding the permitting of alcoholic beverages retail licenses within a certain proximity to schools and churches.)
{LC4143/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2311**BY** McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Coyne, Goodwin, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the issuance of special motor vehicle registration plates for the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RISPCA).)
{LC4162/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2312**BY** Seveney, DiPalma, Euer, Coyne, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS (Designates "Northern Star Coral" as the official state coral.)
{LC4149/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 2313**BY** Lombardo, Crowley, Rogers**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE INITIAL REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON HOUSING, TASKED WITH CONDUCTING A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF RHODE ISLAND'S HOUSING SYSTEM
{LC4265/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2314**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF INSURER PAYMENTS ON ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE (Extends the reporting and expiration dates of the special legislative commission to study the Impact of Insurer Payments on Access to Health Care, from January 31, 2020, to May 31, 2020, and said commission would expire on June 30, 2020.)
{LC4169/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits the announcement of passage, of the following measures:

House Bill No. 7010

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS (Makes a minor technical correction to what is included in a service contract for the repair and replacement of tires.)

{LC3098/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7279

BY Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF VJA REALTY, LLC

{LC3951/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Consent Calendar.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to her Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State, and to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Archambault announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Goldin announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Joint Committee on Finance and Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet today at the rise of the Senate after Sexual Harassment Training in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Goodwin announces that Sexual Harassment Training will be held today at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Lombardo seconded by Senator Goodwin, and upon the suggestion of Senator Lombardo the Senate adjourns at 4:48 o'clock P.M, in memory of *The Honorable Mary Cerra*.

ROBERT L. RICCI
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR ELIZABETH A. CROWLEY**

Dear Lord, as senators we have great responsibility to our constituents, especially our veterans who gave all of themselves to serve our state and nation. Let us remember in our appreciation of their service their basic needs, which are our responsibility to provide. Help us to emulate your example of patience, respect, and kindness to all, as we strive to solve the problems, and improve the lives, of those we serve. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020:**

1. **2020-S 2078**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2. **2020-S 2133**
 BY Conley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2020-S 2237**
 BY Crowley
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 90TH
 BIRTHDAY OF GERARD ROBERT PLAMONDON

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
4. **2020-S 2313**
 BY Lombardo
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE INITIAL REPORTING
 DATE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON HOUSING, TASKED
 WITH CONDUCTING A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF RHODE ISLAND'S
 HOUSING SYSTEM

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
5. **2020-S 2314**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND
 EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY
 THE IMPACT OF INSURER PAYMENTS ON ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

6. 2020-H 7010

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

7. 2020-H 7279

BY Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF VJA REALTY, LLC

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020:**

1. Appointment of Honorable Charles J. Fogarty to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2021.

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
2. Appointment of Matthew Lenz, Esq. (selected from a list provided by Senate President) to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2022.

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
3. Appointment of Roby Luna to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2022.

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
4. Appointment of Michael McNally to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2023.

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
5. Appointment of Vahid Ownjazayeri to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2023.

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
6. Appointment of Yahaira Placencia to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2022.

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

7. Appointment of Armand E. Sabitoni to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2023.

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

8. **2020-S 2147 SUB A**

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

9. **2020-S 2095**

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

10. **2020-S 2096**

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020:**

- 1. 2020-S 2066**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 2. 2020-S 2067**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PREVENTION
AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES - HIV/AIDS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 3. 2020-S 2091**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 4. 2020-S 2129**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020:

1. **2020-S 2125**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
 INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

2. **2020-S 2087**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
 NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENTS - BROADCAST EMPLOYEES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

House Bill No. 7013 SUB A

BY Mattiello, Shekarchi, Edwards, Abney, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS (Establishes certain limitations on regulations promulgated by the department of health and the department of business regulation in regard to medical marijuana.)
{LC3468/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.